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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order

to Defer Expenses

Docket No. 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In light of the limited amount of time ahead of the previously scheduled public night hearing—currently scheduled for August 20, 2019—as well as the lack of objection from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff as to its request, Blue Granite Water Company (the "Company") respectfully requests action from the Commission at its upcoming business meeting on July 31, 2019 on the Company's request that it be permitted to withdraw the Amended Application filed in the above-referenced proceeding. The Company will need sufficient time to notify customers prior to the August 20 hearing date.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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